Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Aug 2023 at 02:15

Confidence: High for changeable weather over next few days with some showers then light rain for a time on Sunday. Also some lengthy dry spells.

Headline for Friday 25 Aug 2023: Sunny spells. Scattered showers breaking out, possibly the odd heavier one in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023

Weather: A lot of dry weather overnight and on Friday morning with just a few showers. Showers will be more widespread in afternoon with the odd heavier one possible, dying away in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700m. Very brief reductions to moderate visibility as any showers come along with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/30 NW	18/25 NW	17/25 NW	18/27 NW	20/28 NW	27/38 NW	27/38 NW
300	8/18 NW	12/20 NW	10/18 NW	12/21 NW	12/22 NW	16/28 NW	16/28 NW
Valley	8/19 NW	11/19 NW	9/18 NW	11/20 NW	11/20 NW	14/26 NW	14/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/5	11/7	11/8	10/7	9/4	8/4
300	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/10	11/8	10/7
Valley	11/9	13/11	15/13	16/14	14/12	12/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note fresh winds on higher ridges/summits at first, easing around middle of the day before strengthening again.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy morning with frequent showers, some heavy. Also feeling cold on the tops with strong northerly winds. Drier, brighter weather following in the afternoon with winds easing.

Maximum wind: Strong northerly winds in morning, average speeds 25mph gusts 40mph on the tops. Winds easing 15 to 20mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving 80% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility as heavier showers pass by in morning with extensive cloud cover above about 600m. Visibility improving very good in afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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